

What is claimed is:

- 1           1.     A utensil for cleansing and massaging skin, comprising:  
2           a body; and  
3           a plurality of bristle bundles extending outward from the body, the bristle  
4 bundles being grouped together to form cleansing members, the cleansing members having a  
5 centermost portion in which the bristle lengths are shorter relative to the outermost bristle  
6 lengths; and  
7           a pedestal secured to the body for securing the branched bundles to the body.
- 1           2.     The utensil of claim 1 further comprising:  
2           a third bristle bundle grouped with each of said bristle bundles.
- 1           3.     The utensil of claim 2 further comprising:  
2           a fourth bristle bundle grouped with each of said bristle bundles.
- 1           4.     The utensil of claim 1 wherein the bristle bundles are substantially  
2 elongated in shape.
- 1           5.     A utensil for cleansing and massaging skin, comprising:  
2           a body;  
3           a plurality of members extending from the body;  
4           an elevated branched pedestal extending outward from each of said members,  
5 each branch of the pedestal having an elevated surface; and  
6           a plurality of branched bristle bundles extending outward from the body, the  
7 branched bristle bundles being grouped together to form cleansing members, the cleansing  
8 members having a centermost portion in which the bristle lengths are shorter relative to the  
9 outermost bristle lengths.

1                   6.       The utensil of claim 5 wherein said elevated surfaces extend at varying  
2 distances along the elevated, branched pedestals.

1                   7.       The utensil of claim 5 further comprising a plurality of elevated,  
2 branched pedestals extending from each of said members.

1                   8        The utensil of claim 5 wherein each of said elevated surfaces is curved.

1                   9.       The utensil of claim 5 wherein each of said elevated surfaces is  
2 substantially flat.

1                   10.     The utensil of claim 5 wherein each of said elevated surfaces vary in  
2 shape as being either curved or substantially flat.

1                   11.     The utensil of claim 5 further comprising:

2 a third branched bristle bundle grouped with each of said bristle bundles.

1                   12.     The utensil of claim 11 further comprising:

2 a fourth branched bristle bundle grouped with each of said bristle bundles.

1                   13.     The utensil of claim 5 wherein the bristle bundles are substantially  
2 elongated in shape

1                   14.     A brush for cleansing and massaging a scalp, said brush comprising:

2 a rigid body;

3 a plurality of members extending from said body;

4 an elevated, branched pedestal extending outward from each of said members,  
5 each branch of said elevated, branched pedestal having an elevated surface; and

6 a plurality of branched bristle bundles extending outward from the body, the  
7 branched bristle bundles being grouped together to form cleansing members, the cleansing  
8 members having a centermost portion in which the bristle lengths are shorter relative to the  
9 outermost bristle lengths.

1                   15.    The brush of claim 14 wherein each of said elevated, branched  
2 pedestals includes of two branches.

1                   16.    The brush of claim 14 wherein at least a portion of said elevated,  
2 branched pedestals includes of at least three branches.

1                   17.    The brush of claim 14 further comprising a plurality of elevated,  
2 branched pedestals extending from each of said members.

1                   18.    A brush for cleansing and massaging a scalp, said brush comprising:  
2 a rigid body having a face;

3 a plurality of elevated, branched pedestals extending outward from the face of  
4 said body, each branch of said elevated, branched pedestal having an elevated surface; and

5 a plurality of branched bristle bundles extending outward from the body, the  
6 branched bristle bundles being grouped together to form cleansing members, the cleansing  
7 members having a centermost portion in which the bristle lengths are shorter relative to the  
8 outermost bristle lengths.

1                   19.    The brush of claim 18 wherein each of said elevated, branched  
2 pedestals consists of two branches.

1                   20.    The brush of claim 18 wherein at least a portion of said elevated,  
2 branched pedestals consists of at least three branches.

1                   21.    The brush of claim 18 wherein said rigid body is ovoid in shape.

1                   22.    A utensil for cleansing and massaging a skin surface, comprising:  
2 a flexible body having a facing surface, the body including a plurality of  
3 recessed depressions therein; and

4 a plurality of balls housed in a corresponding one of said recessed depressions,  
5 the balls being rotatably suspended within said recessed depressions and each having a  
6 portion protruding from a corresponding one of said recessed depressions for contacting and  
7 rotating about the skin surface.

- 1                   23. A utensil for cleansing and massaging skin, comprising:
- 2                   a body; and
- 3                   a plurality of bristle bundles extending outward from the body, the bristle
- 4 bundles being grouped together to form cleansing members, the cleansing members having a
- 5 centermost portion in which the bristle lengths are shorter relative to the outermost bristle
- 6 lengths;
- 7                   a pedestal secured to the body for securing the branched bundles to the body;
- 8 and.
- 9                   at least one ring element secured to the body, the ring element having bristles
- 10 along a surface thereof.
- 11                   24. The utensil of claim 23 wherein, the ring element includes a sponge
- 12 portion.
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